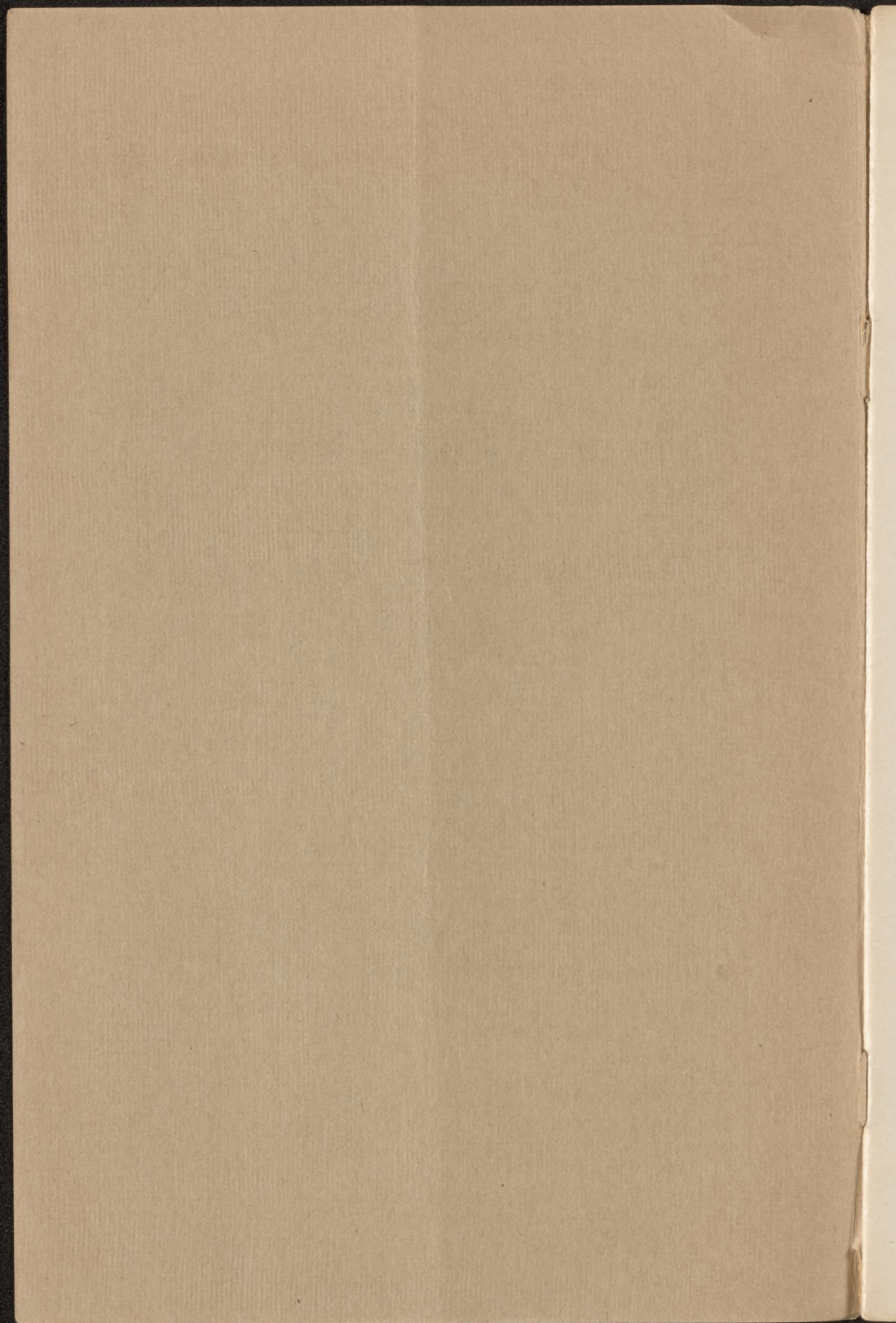


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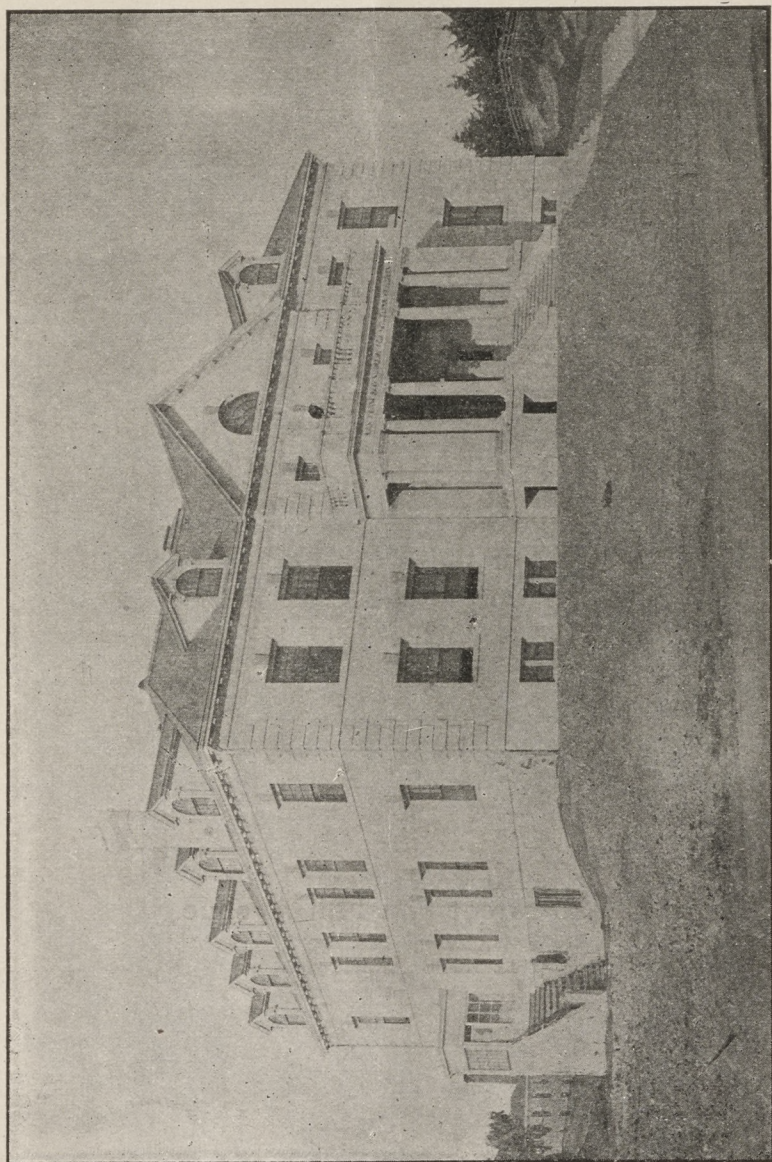
For the Year 1913

INCORPORATED MARCH 24, 1892

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SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children

The "Home" of the Society is located on Lake Street and Fourteenth Avenue, and may be visited any day except Sunday.

Membership dues are five dollars per year.

Life membership is secured by the payment of fifty dollars.

Thirty-five dollars will purchase and equip a bed; ten dollars will maintain it for one year; or one hundred dollars will permanently care for it.

Parents and friends can visit the children on the first Saturday and the third Sunday in the month from 2 to 5 P. M.

The nucleus of a library has been formed. It is the desire of the Board of Managers to increase the number of volumes, and the ladies hope friends of the Institution will aid by sending to the Home old or new books suitable for the children.

The attention of our friends is called to the generous offer of Wells Fargo & Co. to forward to the Nursery, free of charge, packages not exceeding fifty pounds in weight.

MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR 1914

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MRS. B. F. SCHLESINGER	Corresponding Secretary

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CHAIRMAN OF 1914 "ANNUAL PENCIL SALE"

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ASSISTANT TO THE TREASURER

MRS. E. A. DEMOULIN

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Ethel Mary Crocker*	Mr. Claus Spreckels*
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Mr. William Haas	Mr. Garrett McEnerney
Mr. J. A. Roy	Mrs. Wm. Hollis
Mrs. W. H. Rodda	Mrs. Guy E. Manning
Mrs. M. H. Hecht	

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President's Report

In June, 1913, the Board of Lady Managers called upon me to serve as First Vice-President, that I might assume the duties of our worthy and most efficient President, Mrs. Jacob Bertz, during her absence in Europe.

We had hoped she would return ere this, but, instead, we were called upon, at our December meeting to act upon her resignation, which she insisted should be accepted as final. Every member of the Board unites with me in regretting that Mrs. Bertz's decision must be accepted as irrevocable, and in expressing the deepest appreciation of the strong, thoughtful, effective, and ever unselfish devotion of her time and herself which she has given to the Nursery during her long term of 12½ years of service as President, eighteen and a half years having been devoted as a member of the Board. It is a great satisfaction to all of us that she desires to remain upon the Board of Lady Managers.

That the work of the Nursery has been so splendidly systematized, that the organization from the details of the institution itself, to and inclusive of the Annual Pencil Sale, have been so well planned and executed, is greatly to the credit of Mrs. Bertz, and has simplified very much, the task of those of us who have endeavored to conduct the business of the Nursery during her absence.

That a woman of Mrs. Hubbert's ability, and unselfish devotion to the Nursery,—to CHILDREN, has been for nearly thirteen years the matron of this institution, has been one of the *rocks* upon which we have been able to build.

Her intelligent watchfulness and care of the incipient aches and pains of our children has undoubtedly been the secret of the excellent health certificates our physician, Dr. Guy E. Manning, has been able to give us during the year.

The work of the Young Ladies Auxiliary is thoroughly

appreciated by the Board of Lady Managers. During the summer they escorted the children for day's outings to the Park and Beach, also to entertainments to which they had been invited, bearing all the expense therewith from their own treasury. They also have taught the girls dancing and sewing and their Christmas-tree festivities were so generously planned and conducted, that, beginning, as they did, with a delightful program of singing and fancy dancing by the children themselves, followed by a visit from Santa Claus in person, one lost, for the time being, any realization that these were children in a charitable institution and not a jolly home party. Each child had its arms filled with a bundle of toys, books, etc., all being ended by a veritable *feast* of ice cream, cake, and candies, every child being helped to all the ice cream he or she would take. This, too, was financed and managed entirely by the Auxiliary. Also they supplied the dessert of pies, nuts, raisins and fruit for the Thanksgiving dinner, the rest of the dinner, as you know, being supplied by personal donation of members of the Board of Lady Managers. This year the Auxiliary replaced the high chairs for the babies' table with new ones, thus making a very handsomely equipped dining-room, all the gift of our Auxiliary.

During the past summer, we made quite extensive and expensive repairs, putting new interior stairs in place of the well-worn ones over which the children have passed so many times each day during the past nine years. We have also painted and otherwise renewed the interior finish throughout the house, for the first time in the nine years of its existence.

Recently we have had to repair our windmill—in fact we have met several unusual expenses, but feel that we have good results to show for them.

During the year we have assisted three orphan girls, who have grown up in our Nursery, in starting out on their self-chosen life work, one as a student of trained nursing in Mount Zion Hospital, another at manicuring and hair-dressing at the Emporium, the third a telephone operator

with the Pacific Telephone Co.,—several of our Board women having taken, and still taking, the responsibilities connected therewith as though the girls were of their own families.

This week we are placing another of the girls, who has reached the age limit for remaining a Nursery charge, as a student in the Vocational Training School at 1810 Devisadero Street, where she will be taught all that a house-worker should know, living, during the course, at the school. As she is an orphan, a committee of three of our Board is sharing the responsibility of the girl and her education, with the Training School.

December 2, 1913, a special meeting of this society was called to consider and pass upon an amendment to our constitution, increasing the number of members allowed on our Board of Lady Managers, and Article V, Section I, now reads: "The Managers of this Society shall consist of twenty-four OR MORE women who shall be members, etc., etc., etc."

The past year has been a busy, and I am sure we all feel, a satisfactory one. I wish to congratulate the members of the Board on the unanimity and unselfish zeal with which the active members of this Board have taken each one her share of the work and responsibility.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the very fine manner in which you have all kept your promise to assist me in my efforts to do the President's work in this society.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. GRUNSKY.

2574 Union St., Phone Fillmore 1539.

Recording Secretary's Report

*To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery
for Homeless Children:*

The year 1913, in spite of its ominous portents of all that is unlucky, has certainly cast off the spell as far as the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children is concerned, for from the very first month of the year our development and improvement have been most marked.

We feel that we must take the whole world into our confidence and prate of a success in so ably overcoming all obstacles and pushing onward always toward a goal which has almost been reached during the past twelve months.

While the up-keep of the building has necessitated much expenditure and thought, such as painting, repairing, new fixtures, linoleum in the baby-room and halls, etc., what is far more important the welfare and care of the children has been the Board's chief concern. We aim to treat the children individually and the placing of Ada as a training nurse in Mount Zion Hospital, Minnie in the Emporium, and Nora with the Telephone Company is evidence of the interest taken in our wards even after they reach the age limit, and must leave, by orders of the State, the walls of the institution that has so long sheltered them. A Board of Managers must needs be proud of its "social service" efforts which ultimately have their lasting influence on the lives of these unfortunate homeless ones, who will now have someone and some thing to "live up" to.

While the future of the older children is being carefully worked out, the younger ones are having planned for them study and amusement as well. Once a year our Board Member, Mrs. B. F. Schlesinger, invites the whole family to her home and there provides a feast and games a little princess might envy. If one wishes to feel a true

inspiration for "good," pray take a peek into Mrs. Schlessinger's back lawn on the joyous day and behold "Happiness" personified. Mrs. Whirlow is another member who provides picnics and other good times.

In March of this year we found ourselves, for the first time, in a position to tender Dr. Guy E. Manning a small gift of money, which by no means exemplified our gratitude for his interest and twenty-two years of unmeasured services.

Our third annual "Pencil Day," which has become an institution and which we feel belongs rightfully to us, passed off as successfully as the previous two, and netted us a fine sum which was put to judicious use. We thank the corps of helpers and the public for their generous response. In this connection we beg to say that we feel very much indebted to the *Call*, *Chronicle*, *Examiner*, *Bulletin* and *Post* for the wide publicity given "Pencil Day" last April, through the medium of these valuable journals, owing much of our success to their disinterested kindness in promulgating our cause.

"Every time serves for the matter that is then born in it." When our esteemed President, Mrs. J. Bertz, announced her intention of leaving for a trip abroad it was certainly not welcome news to the Board of Managers, relying as it has always done on her good judgment, her unfailing interest in the work, and her high power of organization. But our fear of helplessness was soon dispelled when we found that Mrs. C. E. Grunsky, a new member and elected President pro-tem, was all that Mrs. Bertz would have wished for in a successor, and under Mrs. Grunsky's careful guidance the work goes on as perfectly as concentrated effort can make it.

Other institutions may have matrons but we feel that we have one whose place would be difficult to fill, one whose work is never measured, the story of whose labors in cutting down and making over clothes, comforters, mattresses, etc., coupled with the watchful care of a

family averaging seventy-five little ones can never half be told. It would please the donors of "old clothes" to see the transformations made by Mrs. Hubbert and to know that everything they are kind enough to send us is put to some good use.

Our faithful lieutenants, the Auxiliary Girls, are always to the front as usual, and each year seem to make the children happier with their Easter and Christmas entertainments. We wish to thank them for all they accomplish.

We realize that we have a Board of Managers which is a unique one insofar as personal interest is concerned and there is not a single exception when it comes to heeding the cry for "more," a chronic condition of any institution. Our twenty-four members never seem to tire of donating food stuffs and other necessities all the year round. However, we still make the plea for an increased subscription list. This would solve, in a great measure, our financial problems, and do away with the calls on the managers and a kindly public.

Under the terms of the will of Mr. Edward Coleman we were the beneficiary to the extent of \$5,000.00, which money, when received, will go far in aiding us in our work. We do not know how Mr. Coleman became interested in the Nursery, and feel much encouraged by his kind thought.

During 1913 we provided a home for 126 children, two orphans and thirty-nine half orphans, the remainder having both parents living. Twelve regular meetings were held at which the average attendance was ten, and seven special meetings at which the average attendance was eleven.

In conclusion the Secretary joins the Officers and Board of Managers in expressing appreciation and gratitude to the many contributors to our work who thus lighten a burden and responsibility of no mean order, and trust that the interest taken in the nursery in the past will continue in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HETTIE G. ACKERMAN.

Mrs. E. P. Ackerman.

Keystone Apartments.

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914.

*To the Board of Managers and Members of
The San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:*

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Cash on hand, January 1, 1913.....	\$ 5,298.63
Donations	1,510.50
State aid	2,532.60
Juvenile Court	1,080.00
Inmates' relations	718.50
Hebrew Board of Relief.....	1,245.24
Mite boxes	39.26
Sale of Pencils	7,533.51
Annual dues	906.00
Interest on bonds	190.00
Refund on bill.....	2.20
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	\$21,056.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deposited in Savings Union Bank & Trust Co. for Sinking Fund	\$ 4,000.00
Provisions	3,177.51
Water	26.20
Supplies	148.99
Fuel and light	920.20
Clothing	149.52
Labor	4,118.90
Furniture	286.22
Taxes	127.21
Repairs	230.84
Improvements	851.20
Pencil expenses	2,053.02

Telephone and Telegraph bonds	2,018.61
Stationery and printing.....	29.80
Sundries and telephone.....	462.18
Drugs and dental supplies.....	30.36

\$18,630.76

Cash balance on deposit with International Bank- ing Corporation	\$ 2,425.68
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\$21,056.44

SINKING FUND.

Deposit in German Savings Bank, and interest..	\$ 4,405.17
Deposit in Savings Union Bank & Trust Co. and interest	4,006.22
Bonds	4,985.81

\$13,397.20

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. DEMOULIN,

Mrs. E. A. Demoulin.

Treasurer.

Contributors of Money

Mrs. M. A. Gunst.....	\$ 25.00
Mrs. G. W. Hooper.....	30.00
Mrs. J. M. McDonald.....	1,000.00
Mrs. J. M. McDonald (Easter offering).....	250.00
Mrs. Hearst	20.00
Mrs. A. P. Hotaling Jr.....	18.00
Mrs. J. M. McDonald.....	100.00
Mrs. L. Michels.....	5.00
Miss Edith Hecht	2.50
Mrs. L. P. Wiel.....	5.00
Islam Temple, Mystic Shrine.....	25.00
Mr. Henry Dernham.....	10.00
Mr. Herbert Rothchild.....	5.00
A. W. Hicks.....	5.00

Report of Corresponding Secretary

DONORS OF SUPPLIES

Firms that have sent donations during 1913:

Phillips, M. & Co.	Atkinson & Co.
Guggenheim & Co.	The Emporium
Bare Bros.	The Aeropolis Crystal
Langley & Michels	Parlors
Wendells Bakery	Onorato Bros.
West's Disinfecting Co.	N. G. A. of San Rafael
The Bulletin	Haas, Geo. & Sons.
Sussman, Wormser & Co.	La Mesa Redonda
Ethan Allen School	Hicks, A. W.
Feiling & Ingram	J. A. Folger
California Baking Co.	

INDIVIDUALS

Chenerey, Mrs. L.	Atkinson, Mrs. Robt. L.
Eckle, Mrs. E.	Roth, Mrs. Bertha
Bare, Mrs. Irwin	Hornlein, Mrs. Hugo A.
Meyers, Mrs. Herman	Son, Mrs. Adolph
Lisberger, Mrs. S. J.	Connelly, Miss
Denigan, Mrs. Thos.	Wright, Mrs. Frank V.
Hecht, Mrs. Joel	Grunsky, Mrs. C. E.
Talbott, Mr.	Janes, Miss R.
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Manning, Mrs. Guy E.	Meyer, Mrs. E. O.
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Kaufmann, Mrs. William	Steines, Mrs. C. W.
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Meyers, Mrs. E. D.	Hotaling Jr., Mrs. A. P.
Hamberger, Mrs.	Jacobs, Mrs.
Weissick, Miss	Wingerter, Mrs. E. P.
Hogensen, Mrs. L.	Schucking, Mrs. T. E.
Zeimer, Mrs. H. K.	

Sternfeld, Mrs. Jennie	O'Neil, Mrs. C. F.
Ackerman, Mrs. E. P.	Halstead, Mrs.
Dernham, Mrs. Albert	Regensberger, Mrs. Dr. M.
Schlesinger, Mrs. B. J.	Medau, Mrs. J. E.
Moore, Mrs. C. C.	Pierce, Mrs. Ira
Sesnon, Mrs. Wm. T.	Tettle, Mrs.
Dernham, Mrs. Henry	Geo. M. Hooper Estate Co.
Dohrmann, Mrs. A. B. C.	Gunst, Mrs. M. A.
Michels, Mrs. Leopold	Whirlow, Mrs. H. F.
Jacobi, Mrs. J. M.	Niemann, Miss F.
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Robertson, Mrs. M. C.	Gerstle, Mrs. Wm.
Scott, Mr.	Marston, Mrs. Frank W.
Maillard, Mrs.	Stone, Mrs. Leon
Bucknall, Mrs. G. J.	Hand, Mrs. H. C.
Hammerschlag, Mrs. J. L.	Nichols, Mrs. A. C.
Mouser, Mrs.	Gesstel, Mrs. von
Nieman, Miss	McDonald, Mrs. Wm.
Rosenthal, Mrs. Sig.	Ellis, Mrs. R.
Drown, Mrs. Willard	Bucknall, Mrs. G. J.
Lillis, Mrs.	Thomson, Mrs. E. K.
Curtis, Mrs. F.	Mackenzie, Mrs. Jas. A.
Kellog, Mrs. B. B.	

Letters of thanks sent for donations during the year 1913:

January 7 letters	July 5 letters
February 3 letters	August 4 letters
March 7 letters	September 8 letters
April 11 letters	October 6 letters
May 5 letters	November 9 letters
June 1 letter	December 25 letters
Total 91 letters	

Ninety-one letters of acknowledgement have been written during the year of 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY LEE SCHLESINGER,

Mrs. B. F. Schlesinger.

Physician's Report

*Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for
Homeless Children:*

LADIES:—

Whatever may be my opinion of the wisdom of the "Mother's Pension Law," and whatever may be the arguments pro and con regarding the same in comparison with institution life, the question of the health of the child and its medical care in my estimation stands out most forcibly in favor of the latter.

Regular hours, regular habits, good plain food, "early to bed and early to rise," abundance of fresh air, both in their sleeping quarters and outside, are all conditions which favor growth and development of any child and are conditions which are carried out here most carefully. Add to these the constant watchfulness over the general health of the child, the frequent visit of the attending physician, the daily attention when the child is ill, the following up of the case during convalescence, this is far superior to what the average family gives or the ordinary child receives and naturally many times better than can be expected from a parent or a foster parent receiving but a small pension.

Healthful rules, watchful care, close and early medical attention when sick are strong factors for this institution at least, and has tended to keep down your death rate and your sickness statistics.

Now as to our resume for the past year. We often forget in the twelve months that pass just what has taken place and how much sickness we really have had. This is somewhat the case this year because there has been so little illness the latter part of this period. We began the year 1913, however, with twenty-six cases of whooping cough,

many of them in frail little bodies, all confined in the isolation ward with special nurse and requiring almost daily attendance of the medical staff. Many of these cases, with their attendant complications, kept us busy until late in March and kept our health report high. One case, I remember, worried us for some little time on account of the tubercular tendency of the child and after many endeavors we succeeded in interesting the Associated Charities in sending the little one to the country which was her only chance and, as I understand, she is doing well. Since the above epidemic our real sickness has been light, though there are always chronic or systemic cases requiring medical attention.

More visits have been made this year than last—eighty-four in all—January, February and March averaging fourteen each. The prescriptions in the same length of time were 295, or about the same as last year. Fifty-three children have been examined by me at my office for admission to the Nursery of which number three have been refused on account of their physical ailments.

I am always happy to be able to report that there have been no deaths and this is the case this year. No severe accidents have occurred, notwithstanding, swings, bars and “merry-go-rounds.” One operation for adenoids and tonsils has been performed.

While speaking of the preliminary examinations I would advise you to make the rule that the children must be taken directly from office to Nursery for the whole value of examination loses its effect if a child, after such inspection, goes home or elsewhere to mingle with other children that we know not of, for one, two or even more days.

In closing, let me say a few words of thanks and appreciation,—to you ladies first, for without your aid and moral support and your confidence my work would fall short; to the Matron for her constant watchfulness and attention in following up orders; to Dr. E. L. Fassett, who has proven a friend to the Nursery in more than one case

when a sudden emergency has arisen and delay in reaching me would have been dangerous; to Dr. H. J. Wright for acting in a similar case; to Dr. Sidney Worth for several examinations of children; to Dr. Cuthbert Fleissner, my assistant for some time; to the other members of the medical staff; to the dentists for their good and efficient work, thereby adding to the comfort of the children, and finally to all who have supplied healthful pleasures for this little family, playground accessories for their health, and sick-room aids for emergencies.

Appreciating your good work and being willing at all times to assist you, I am

In your service,

GUY E. MANNING, (M. D.),

Attending Physician.

Jan. 13, 1914.

Subscribers

Abrahamson, Mrs. H., 3837 Clay St.....	\$ 5.00
Anspacher, Mrs. S., 2604 Pacific Ave.....	5.00
Anspacher, Mrs. P., 3524 Jackson St.....	6.00
Ackerman, Mrs. I. S., 2523 Pacific Ave.....	5.00
Ackerman, Mrs. E. P., Keystone Apartments.....	6.00
Bertz, Mrs. Jacob, 2529 Filbert St.....	6.00
Belshaw, Mrs. C. M., Hotel St. Francis.....	12.00
Bell, Mr. N. L., Pacific Building.....	12.00
Bienenfeld, Miss C., 1040 Leavenworth St.....	5.00
Browne, Mrs. R. S., 2312 Devisadero St.....	6.00
Browne, Mr. R. S., 125 Sutter St.....	6.00
Bradley, Mrs. F. W., 2661 Broadway.....	6.00
Bertin, Mr. G. A., Clunie Building.....	6.00
Bloom, Mrs. S., 306 Locust St.....	6.00
Colburn, Mrs. R. L., Zenobia Apartments.....	5.00
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Dernham, Mrs. Henry, Hotel St. Francis.....	6.00
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deYoung, Mrs. M. H., 1919 California St.....	5.00
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Elliott, Miss Louise, 2146 Sutter St.....	3.00
Ellis, Mrs. R. V., Hillcrest Apartments.....	6.00
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., 401 California St...	10.00
Ferguson, Master Jack, 2067 Green St.....	3.00
Fries, Mr. W., 120 Market St.....	6.00
Frank, Mrs. L., 592 Second Ave.....	5.00
Foorman, Mrs. I. S., San Mateo.....	6.00

Gunst, Mrs. M. A., California and Front Sts.....	6.00
Gerstle, Mrs. W. L., 2360 Washington St.....	6.00
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Grunsky, Mrs. C. E., 2574 Union St.....	6.00
Hamburger, Mrs. H., 3990 Clay St.....	5.00
Hyman, Mrs. H. W., Hotel St. Francis.....	6.00
Hecht, Miss Edith, 2518 Fillmore St.....	5.00
Hecht, Mr. Joel K., 2389 Washington St.....	5.00
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Hotaling, Mrs. A. P., 1904 Franklin St.....	60.00
Hotaling, Mrs. A. P. Jr., 1904 Franklin St.....	6.00
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Hanchett, Mr. L. E., 332 Pine St.....	5.00
Jacobi, Mrs. J. J., 2855 Pacific Ave.....	5.00
Jones, Mrs. H. A., 2710 Webster St.....	5.00
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Kaufmann, Mrs. Wm., Hotel St. Francis.....	6.00
Kaufmann, Mr. Wm., Hotel St. Francis.....	6.00
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Katz, Mrs. L. R., 3633 Clay St.....	5.00
Kutner, Mr. Alfred, Merchants' Ex. Bldg.....	5.00
Liebmann, Mrs. M., 3362 Clay St.....	5.00
Lowenberg, Mrs. I., 2196 Jackson St.....	5.00
Lippett, Mrs. S. C., 2253 Broadway.....	5.00
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Wiel, Mrs. L. P., 1817 Jackson St.....	6.00
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Walter, Mrs. C. R., Menlo Park, Cal.....	6.00
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To those who may feel disposed to donate by will to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY.

I give and devise unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, all—(here insert description of property).

Together with all appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns forever.

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Report of the Recording Secretary of the Auxiliary

*To the Board of Managers and the Members of
The San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:*

During the year of 1913 the Auxiliary has been very busy and it is with great pleasure I submit my report.

There have been nine meetings with an average attendance of eight. The membership roll contains twenty-nine active and twelve associate members.

During the year we have supplied dishes for the dining-room, twenty-four high chairs for the babies' table, linoleum for the nursery floor, copper screening for the nursery windows and zinc to place behind the stove.

Through the kindness of the Misses Gilbert, the girls have had lessons in folk dancing once a week, which they have enjoyed very much.

The amusements of the children have not been neglected and an attempt has been made to give more than the usual number of outings. Aside from their usual pleasures may be mentioned the picnic in April, the circus in May, the Land Show in November, which was very instructive; and the Elks' Christmas entertainment. At Easter time eggs were supplied and colored. The most notable event of the year was the Christmas celebration. The children entertained their guests with songs, recitations and dances. A large tree was provided and a Santa Claus distributed toys among all the children. Afterwards ice cream, cake and candy were served in the dining-room, which concluded a most enjoyable day.

Many thanks are due to all our friends who have made it possible by their liberal responses to our Christmas appeals to do what we have for the children at the Nursery during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA TUM SUDEN,

Recording Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Auxiliary

*To the Board of Managers and Members of
The San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:*

I beg leave to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand, January, 1913.....	\$185.94
Dues of members.....	81.00
Christmas donations	293.00
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Total receipts	\$559.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Emporium bills	\$ 32.43
Linoleum for baby-room.....	102.07
Stove board	1.45
Screens for baby-room.....	25.00
Fruit	2.60
Easter eggs	3.00
Car fare	7.50
Ice cream, Fourth of July.....	6.00
Bananas and cakes	4.00
Screen for curtains.....	5.03
Baby chairs	55.00
Christmas expenses	22.50
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Total disbursements	\$266.58
Amount on hand, January 1, 1914.....	\$293.36
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Total	\$559.94
Unpaid Christmas expenses.....	\$179.67

Respectfully submitted,

WILHELMINA HOHWIESNER,

Treasurer.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Auxiliary

DONATIONS

Ackerman, Mrs. L.	Marcus, Mrs.
Arnold, Mr. T. C.	Mayrisch, Miss A.
Alaska Commercial Co.	McLaren, Miss M.
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Eisenbach, Mrs. J.	Air Cleaning Co.
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Fifty-six letters of thanks written during the year.

Respectfully,

AILEEN THOMSON,

Mrs. C. R. Thomson.

Corresponding Secretary.

